

Remarks

The Official Action allowed claims 14, 15, 17-20, 22, 23, 25, and 27, rejected claims 1, 6 and 26 and withdrawn claims 3 and 5. Applicant has canceled claims 1-13, amended claims 14, 18, and 27, and reinstated previously withdrawn claims 16, 21, 24. Claims 14-25 and 27 remain pending.

Allowed Claims

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of the claims 14, 15, 17-20, 22, 23, 25, and 27.

Reinstated Claims

Previously withdrawn claims 16, 21 and 24 depend from allowed generic claims. Accordingly, Applicant is entitled to consideration of claims 16, 21 and 24. Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of claims 16, 21 and 24.

Specification Objections

The Official Action objected to the specification due to various informalities. Applicant has amended the specification to address these informalities.

Claim Objections

The Official Action objected to various informalities of claims 1, 6, 14, 18, 19, 26 and 27. Applicant has canceled claims 1, 6, and 26 and has amended claims 14 and 27 to address these informalities.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The Official Action rejected claims 1 and 6 as being anticipated by any one of Ho (U.S. Patent No. 6,388,488), Lall (U.S. Patent No. 6,433,602), Hirose and Campbell. Applicant has canceled claims 1 and 6.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

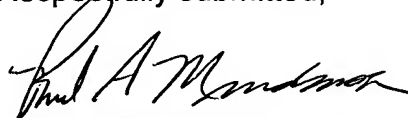
The Official Action rejected claim 26 as being unpatentable over any one of Ho (U.S. Patent No. 6,388,488), Lall (U.S. Patent No. 6,433,602), Hirose and Campbell. Applicant has canceled claim 26.

Conclusion

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Official Action.
Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.
Reconsideration is requested, and allowance of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is due under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17, or any excess fee has been received, please charge that fee or credit the amount of overcharge to deposit account number 02-2666. If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (503) 439-8778 is respectfully solicited.

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